

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

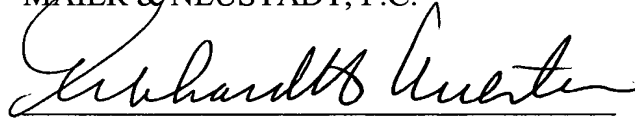
Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15 remain active in this case, Claim 15 having been amended by the present amendment, and Claims 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16-24 having been withdrawn from consideration as directed to a non-elected invention.

The present amendment amends Claim 15 to be consistent with April 6, 2005 amendment of Claim 1 to state a --flat metal compound film--. No new issues are raised, and allowance of the present application for the reasons noted in the April 6, 2005 amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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